

# DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program

## **IDAHO**

# **Idaho National Laboratory Former Workers**

#### **Population Being Served**

The Idaho National Laboratory (INL), formerly known as the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL), is located in Idaho Falls, Idaho. INL was established in 1949 as the National Reactor Testing Station for the Atomic Energy Commission to build, test, and operate various types of nuclear reactors and other related equipment. Since its inception, fifty-two nuclear reactors have been built there including the U.S. Navy's first prototype nuclear propulsion plant. An estimated 105,000 workers have been employed at INL. The facility is currently undergoing clean up efforts. Medical screening is provided to former workers from this site in two separate groups based on the type of work they performed, production or construction.

#### **Organizations Providing Services**

Former Production Workers – This project is led by the United Steel Workers with Queens College of the City University of New York and Creative Pollution Solutions, Inc.

Former Construction Workers – This project is conducted by The Center to Protect Workers' Rights, an applied occupational health research and development center of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, in partnership with Duke University Medical Center, the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and Zenith Administrators.

#### **Current Status of the Program**

Former Production Workers – This project began in 1997 and is ongoing. Former Construction Workers – This project began in 2005 and is ongoing.

## **Contact Information**

Former Production Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-888-241-1199. Further information can be found at: <a href="http://www.worker-health.org/">http://www.worker-health.org/</a>.

Former Construction Workers from this DOE site who wish to receive screening are asked to call toll free at 1-800-866-9663. Further information can be found at: <a href="http://www.btmed.org/">http://www.btmed.org/</a>.

Further information on the DOE Former Worker Medical Screening Program can be found at: <a href="http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/">http://www.hss.energy.gov/healthsafety/fwsp/formerworkermed/</a>.

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